

Pesticide/Wildlife Incident Response Plan Training Update

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Distribution	County Agricultural Commissioners
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Referral	If you have any questions pertaining to this document, please contact Ms. Kathleen Boyle, Program Specialist, at (916) 445-3909.
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Background	A training program has been developed to enhance awareness of the Pesticide/Wildlife Incident Response Plan (PWIRP) amongst staff of the three agencies and to foster communication. Enforcement Letter ENF 01-42 explained the training and provided a training schedule.
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Enforcement Letter 2000-030 introduced the PWIRP, and the (notification) Plan Agreement agreed to by the County Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association, the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR), and the Department of Fish & Game (DFG).

Introduction	Based upon Sacramento, Anderson (Redding) and Napa participant evaluations that the course length was too excessive for one day, the training sessions are being changed. The Salinas training session on February 27, 2002, will remain as a one-day training.
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Change in training format	Training sessions scheduled for Coachella, Arcadia, and Tulare (see attached revised training schedule) will be held the afternoon of the first day (1-5 pm), and the morning of the next day (8 am–noon). DPR will not be able to cover per diem expenses for county staff.
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Number of participants per county

Three county agricultural commissioner (CAC) staff per county will be allotted for *initial* planning purposes. Once the number of DFG attendees is confirmed, each county will be contacted individually regarding additional participants. Total number of CAC staff per county may vary with any given training site.

County staff from other areas may attend the trainings, although their DFG counterparts may not be present. Please contact Ms. Kathleen Boyle at (916) 445-3909 regarding number of staff and the particular training site.

Training site assignments

Trainings will be held at the CAC office for Arcadia (Los Angeles County) and Tulare. The Coachella training will be held at the Coachella Valley Water District Headquarters in Coachella.

Maps and directions will be sent to participating counties.

Hotel accommodations

Rooms have been blocked in a local hotel for each of the training locations. See details below for specific locations: *Note – no contract was established for rates, although rates quoted are “state government” rates.

Coachella

Holiday Inn Express
84-096 Indio Springs Parkway
Indio, California 92201
(760) 342-6344

Reservation is under “Pest Regulation.”
Group confirmation # 66821095.
\$79. Free continental breakfast.
Rooms will be held until 6 pm on 3/25.

Arcadia

Hampton Inn
311 E. Huntington Drive
Arcadia, California 91008
(626) 574-5600

Reservation is under “DPR.”
Rooms will be held until 3/19; after that rooms/rate subject to availability.
\$89* (maximum state government rate is \$84). Free continental breakfast.

Tulare

Hawthorn Inn and Suite
1016 E. Prosperity
Tulare, California 93274
(559) 685-9500

Reservation is under “DPR.”
Group rate reduction for two queen, or king (\$74), or studio (\$75).
Free continental breakfast.

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Training site and hotel directions and information

Directions and maps for each training site, local accommodations, and specific information will be sent to each CAC several weeks prior to the scheduled training date.

Counties with questions or concerns about training site assignments may contact Ms. Kathleen Boyle at (916) 445-3909.

Miscellaneous training day information

Length of Training: 1-5 pm on day one; 8 am–noon on day two

Per Diem Expenses: Each county will be responsible for covering per diem expenses of its staff. DPR will not be able to reimburse county per diem expenses for this training.

Refreshments: Participants will be asked to contribute to cover the cost of refreshments (coffee/tea, breakfast snack, afternoon beverage) since neither DPR nor DFG can fund this expenditure.

Rain Day: Training will occur on scheduled training days; alternate plans will be made for the outdoor field exercise.

Clipboards: Participants are encouraged to bring clipboards for the outdoor exercise.

In this document

This document includes the following attachment:

- Revised 2002 PWIRP Training Schedule.
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PESTICIDE/WILDLIFE INCIDENT RESPONSE PLAN (PWIRP) TRAINING

REVISED 2002 TRAINING SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME REGION/COUNTIES</u>
Jan. 30	Anderson*	Region 1/Tehama, Humboldt, Shasta, Trinity, Del Norte, Lassen, Modoc, Sierra, Siskiyou, Plumas, Mendocino? Lake?
Feb. 20	Napa	Region 3/Mendocino, Lake, Sonoma, Napa, Marin, Contra Costa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Alameda
Feb. 27	Salinas (Monterey Co.)	Region 3 & 7/Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito Monterey, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Alameda
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Mar. 25/26	Coachella**	Region 6/Inyo, San Bernardino, Riverside, Imperial, Inyo/Mono?, San Diego?
Mar. 27/28	Arcadia (Los Angeles Co.)	Region 5/Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego
Apr. 2/3	Tulare	Region 4/Stanislaus, Mariposa, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Kern, Inyo/Mono?

* Mosquito Abatement District Office

** Coachella Valley Water District Headquarters

(?) Question marks indicate those counties that may be assigned to one or the other training sites based on attendance by the Department of Fish and Game staff representing that county.

Specific information will be sent to each county several weeks prior to the scheduled training date.